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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Edward A. Neuwelt et al.
Application No. : 10/669,158
Filed : September 22, 2003
For : ADMINISTRATION OF FREE RADICAL SCAVENGERS TO
PREVENT OR TREAT ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURIES

Examiner : Christopher Robin Tate
Art Unit : 1655
Docket No. : 720109.401
Date : May 3, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Species Election Requirement dated March 3, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on May 3, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-25 are now pending. By an Office Action dated March 3, 2006, the Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for purpose of initial examination. To that end, Applicants hereby elect the species of N-acetylcysteine for initial examination purposes. Independent claim 1 is generic to this species, and dependent claims 2-25 read thereon.

Consideration of the claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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